

FIX-N-FAX # 14

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SHOULDER HARNESS COMFORT CLIPS

It is being reported that the incorrect use of the comfort clip on the shoulder harness assembly on late model International and Mack trucks inhibits the proper operation of the shoulder harness.

This Fix-N-Fax implements the **MANDATORY REMOVAL** of the comfort clip assembly. The following task must be completed under the direction of your Unit Forestry Equipment Manager.

- 1) Disassemble the upper shoulder harness anchor point swivel
- 2) Remove the comfort clip assembly from the anchor bolt. It will be necessary to cut the plastic retainer from the webbing
- 3) Reinstall a flat washer of the correct thickness in place of the removed comfort clip bracket
- 4) Reinstall the upper shoulder harness anchor point swivel, coating the anchor bolt with Permatex Threadlocker Blue, item # 24240 or equivalent.
- 5) Re-torque the anchor bolt to factory specifications. Ensure the harness will swivel as it did prior to removal.

Be advised, other vehicles may require different techniques to remove such clips. Always perform such modifications under the direction of the Unit Fleet Manager.

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